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IDAHO WATER RESOURCE BOARD **SETS NEXT MEETING FOR APRIL 25**

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The Idaho Water Resource Board has set its next regular meeting for the morning of April 25 in Boise, the Board has announced.

Board members will consider a pair of financial requests totaling \$455,000 at the meeting, which will be conducted via telephone conference call.

The Bee Line Water Association, Boundary County north of Bonners Ferry, has asked the Board to expand an existing loan by \$55,000, to a total loan of \$157,000. The money is being used for a water supply construction project including developing a new well.

The Aberdeen Springfield Canal Company (on the north side of the Snake River between Blackfoot and American Falls) has requested a \$400,000 construction loan. The money is to help pay for the rebuilding of a diversion structure that diverts water from one of the Company's canals to another canal.

The April 25 meeting will start at 8:30 a.m. at the Idaho Department of Water Resources State Office, 1301 N. Orchard Street. The Board will also hold a teleconference work session at the same time on April 24. Both meetings are open to the public.

The public can also participate in the teleconference meeting at their own expense by calling (505) 766-5467, and entering a participant code of 600755. Participating by telephone will require a long distance call.

During the meeting Board members will also hear status reports on Comprehensive State Water Planning efforts now underway. The Board will also hear a status report on the Board's Dworshak small hydropower project.

The teleconference meeting will be held in a facility that meets accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need assistance to attend, participate in or understand the teleconference meeting please contact Ms. Rita Fleck, Board administrative assistant, at (208) 327-7880 in advance so arrangements can be made.